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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| NARAYAN RAGHUNATHAN, ET | : | Examiner: Joseph Merek |
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| | : | Group Art Unit: 3727 |
| Application No.: 10/045,035 |) | |
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| Filed: January 15, 2002 |) | February 27, 2004 |
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| For: MULTI-LEVEL STACKING |) | |
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003 for one (1) additional month from January 27, 2004 to February 27, 2004. A previous Petition for extension of time for two months was filed January 22, 2004.

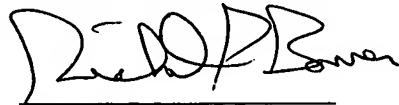
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Z. Muchin", written over a horizontal line.

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